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OIL ADVANCES IN PRICE AGAIN, GOING TO \$3.25 FOR KY.

Two Advances Within Ten Days Brings Joy to the Local Fields.

The following telegram gives details of another oil advance. Kentucky oil is listed as Somerset at \$3.25. Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.—Oil men were startled today when the principal oil purchasing agency announced another advance in the price of crude oil. Pennsylvania grade being lifted twenty-five cents a barrel to \$5. Other prices were raised 15 cents a barrel as follows: Corning \$2.50; Cabell \$3.42; Somerset \$3.25.

These prices are the highest ever quoted in Pittsburgh for the grades affected, and spell the third advance within two months. No cause was assigned for the upward movement other than that reserves supplies are not so high as they should be, and the steady increase may spur development to a point where production will be sensibly increased.

Already oil production has become so prolific that old fields in western Pennsylvania are being drilled over, and many wells, long since abandoned as unworthy of attention, are being cleaned out, connected up with a similar well and then carefully pumped.

WELLS AND HARMON KILLED BY KIRK BROTHERS AT ODDS

Last week the NEWS had a brief and somewhat indefinite account of a shooting affair in Johnson-co. not far from Van Lear. The report reached us just before going to press. The facts are quite different from what we first heard.

Martin Wells and a friend named Harmon were killed by two brothers named Kirk, who are charged with moonshining, and also it is said one of them is a deserter from the army. Wells and Harmon were arrested one of the Kirks and started to Lambertville with him. Harmon went back for something and during his absence the other Kirk arrived and shot Wells, killing him instantly. When Harmon returned he was fatally shot, lying only a few hours. The Kirks escaped.

LATITUDE.—The names of the people referred to in above article are as follows: Martin Wells, detective; Isaac Kirk, 23, returned soldier; Hobe Kirk, 20, a younger brother, who had deserted the U. S. army, and D. C. Harmon, a deputy sheriff. The officers had a warrant for the arrest of the deserter. A reward of \$1200 is offered for the arrest of the two boys.

BIG SANDY'S PROGRESS NOTED

The following is an editorial from the Courier-Journal:

It was but recently that The Courier-Journal, discussing the Louisville-Lynchburg Federal Highway, then proposed, later assured and now partly surveyed, predicted that there would be a Federal aid road up the Big Sandy Valley, and that eventually there would be river valley roads making it possible to drive an automobile from the Virginia line to the Mississippi River upon Kentucky soil and within sight of the glistening water of Kentucky streams.

The vote for funds in Lawrence county, according to a Louisa dispatch, assures the 150-mile Federal aid road up the Big Sandy from Ashland to Pound Gap.

Unfortunately Carroll, Gallatin and Boone counties declined to join in the construction of the proposed Federal aid road between Louisville and Cincinnati, and traffic will cross the river at Milton, but are long the three counties which now remain out of the Cincinnati-Louisville project will grow restive witnessing the stream of traffic cross the river at Milton. They will, by one means or another, build a trunk-line road.

Much new construction and improvement of old roads between Covington and Ashland must be undertaken before an automobile can be driven from Pound Gap to Mills Point, but with the Big Sandy Valley setting an example of progress the river counties between Covington and Ashland will become ambitious. The western river counties did not wait for an example.

Kentucky will have, along the Big Sandy and the Ohio, one of the greatest scenic highways in America. It will be of much practical value to many counties which long have suffered the ill effects of isolation.

Misses Rebekah and Kathleen Lackey and Hannah O'Brien, of Louisville, who have been in Detroit, Mich., for some time, and Miss Kate Moore, of Cincinnati, were guests on Christmas of Mrs. Margaret O'Brien Hird, formerly of Louisville, at her home at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Three Escape From Jail in Boyd County

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 26.—Three prisoners escaped from the Boyd county jail last night, this being the third jail delivery in two weeks. When Jailer John White went to feed the prisoners the iron gate was swung open and he found three prisoners had made their escape. One was Minard Estep, convicted of killing Frank Goodman, Estep was to have been electrocuted, but was granted a new trial.

The other prisoners were John Lester, charged with forgery, and John France, charged with moonshining. The men by some means got hold of the jail key and regained their freedom. The other prisoners refused to take advantage of the opportunity of escaping.

Tom Jones, convicted for murder and given a new trial, was awakened by the prisoners and told to escape, but he refused to leave the jail. He is from Greenup county.

BIG COAL DEAL IMMINENT

It is learned on reliable authority that negotiations for the purchase of the Red Jacket Consolidated Coal & Coke Co., and the Red Jacket Junior Coal Co., have progressed to an extent that practically assures the consummation of the big deal within the next two or three weeks. It is confidently expected that the extensive properties will be turned over to the purchasers by the first of the new year.—Williamson News.

STATE ENGINEER MEET WITH COURT

Fine Speech Made by Mr. Scanlan on How to Proceed and Kinds of Road.

Hon. T. S. Scanlan, of Huntington, made a most practical road talk yesterday afternoon to the Lawrence County Court and some members of the Advisory Commission. There were five of the eight commissioners present, and all the usual court except one.

The closest attention was given to Mr. Scanlan's address and much valuable information was imparted. The court was endeavoring to get the right start, with a good general idea of the policy to pursue.

Mr. Scanlan has no object except to give us, his neighbors, the benefit of all his experience and knowledge, covering years in various departments of the business. He advises getting as many miles as possible of roads good enough to meet the demands of our traffic. We believe this is what the people of Lawrence county want and what the county officials propose to give them.

Let's keep it moving.

The court is calling for a State Engineer to meet with the body as soon as possible to make the necessary orders and applications to secure State and Federal aid. This will be done within a week or ten days if possible.

Louisa Gets Favorable Editorial Notice From Huntington Newspaper

The Herald-Dispatch says:

A postcard from a Louisa, Kentucky business man reminds the Herald-Dispatch that in proclaiming prosperity for Huntington and the Tri-state, Louisa is entitled to special mention, does not come amiss, though in a mental survey of the community no sweep of recollection could pass over the classic little city as the junction of the equally classic Tug and Levisa rivers, whose union creates the more than ever classic Big Sandy. Louisa is just now taking on a new luster of prosperity, owing to the extensive and successful development now in progress in a circle which entirely envelops the town.

As necessarily the Herald-Dispatch so confidently expects embraces every business and social activity by the waters of the Big Sandy, with a special abundance for Lawrence and the adjoining counties.

It includes every store, every factory, every working man, every jobbing house, every coal operator, every railway man and every farmer that will undertake to improve the opportunity that is present.

The world needs all that we can produce. It needs our furniture, our coal, our glass and pottery products. It is offering almost fabulous prices for our tobacco. There is nothing that Huntington is prepared to make that the world is not ready and even anxious to buy to the very limit. And it will take every barrel of Louisa's oil at the highest price ever paid for the quality—and a mighty good quality it is, too.

Mrs. Helen Genhart and daughter, Miss Ballie, returned Sunday from a visit of several days with relatives in Huntington, Charleston and Ashland. Upon their return home they found that Mrs. Genhart's brother, Mr. Wm. Spencer, had arrived for a visit to them and R. A. Stone and family. He is from Kansas City, Mo., and had been in Kentucky for thirty-five years.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, CITY HALL

Organization of Important Body to be Completed at That Time

All business and professional men and citizens of Louisa, as well as the oil men interested here, are invited and urged to be present at a meeting to be held at the city hall in Louisa next Monday night at 7 o'clock. In accordance with the agreement made at a meeting held in connection with the city council recently the organization of a Board of Trade will be completed Monday evening.

The need of a strong organization to work for the growth of Louisa and Lawrence county was never so great as at present. The opportunities for big results were never so numerous as now, with all the development at hand, and with good roads and paved streets already assured.

Enterprises of various kinds can be secured by united effort on the part of business men.

The Board of Trade must be a live body, with broad plans and liberal support. No ten cent schemes are worth anything in such a movement. Our citizens will have to get in the frame of mind to attempt larger things than ever before. To do this means that we will have to shake ourselves and take on visions that have never before been entertained.

The chance is here. Are we capable of taking advantage of it?

Grayson, Ky.—The Lawton Oil & Gas Co. brought in a 15-barrel well twenty miles west of here and has derricks upon adjoining leases.

Marriage of Miss Wilson and Mr. A. H. Owen

Of interest to a wide circle of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Clifford Wilson, of this city, and Mr. A. H. Owen. The wedding took place on last Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the residence of Rev. W. C. Reeves in Ashland. The impressive ceremony was held by Rev. Hurlbutt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ashland, Ohio. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown with hat to match. The happy couple left the same afternoon for Charleston and other points in West Virginia to spend a few days.

Mr. Owen came to Louisa about two years ago on business connected with the telephone company with which he now holds a position. It was while here he met Miss Wilson. Later he was in service in France several months and upon his return secured the place he formerly held with the company.

His visits to Louisa were quite frequent and while friends of the couple were expecting a culmination of the courtship at an early date the announcement came as a surprise.

Miss Wilson was visiting relatives in Huntington and Ashland during the holiday vacation and was expected home this week. She is a teacher in the Louisa Graded Schools. She will probably return here and finish the school term which ends in May.

The bride is popular among her friends and is considered one of Louisa's brightest young women. She is a graduate of the High School and Scientific departments of Kentucky Normal College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Owen of Simpsonville, Ky. He is highly recommended and has impressed his acquaintances here with being a worthy young man.

They will probably reside at Clentenn, W. Va., which is Mr. Owens' headquarters.

COURT AND BOARD CONFER ON ROADS

The Fiscal Court and the advisory commission appointed by the court to assist with the big task of building the roads voted under the recent board issue, met Thursday of this week for the first discussion of plans to get the road work started.

Hon. T. S. Scanlan, of Huntington, very kindly consented to come over and give them the benefit of his large experience in road building. He arranged to come via N. & W. train at 2 p. m. Previous to his arrival there was a discussion among the court and board, and county attorney D. L. Thompson.

The intention is to go ahead with the plans as rapidly as possible. The people are expected to start. It is very evident that the people of Lawrence county want hard roads and want them as quickly as possible.

Revival Meetings in Louisa Every Afternoon and Night

The revival services at the M. E. Church South began last Sunday, with preaching every afternoon and night. The attendance is increasing. The pastor, Rev. James D. Bell, is preaching very forcefully. Members of the other congregations of the town are attending. Everybody is invited to attend and take part in the meetings.

Lawrence Fiscal Court Rejects Bridge Bid

The Lawrence Fiscal Court is in session this week making a settlement with the Sheriff and attending to some other important business.

A bridge letting was advertised for Monday, for a bridge near the mouth of Cat, but only one bid was received and it was very properly rejected. The Champion Bridge company presented a bid on plans furnished by itself. The court probably takes the position that all bids must be on the same plans and these should be prepared in advance of the bidding and placed at the disposal of all bidders. Otherwise it is impossible to know what the lowest bid is, or whether the bridge adopted will be satisfactory. There is nothing more important in the work of the fiscal court than to be certain about the bridge plans and to see that the construction is properly done.

PEOPLE ARE MOVING.

O. G. Smith and family have moved to Ashland, C. H. Bromley, who bought the Smith property has moved into it. J. P. Gartin will occupy the house vacated by the Bromleys' and Wm. Taylor and family are moving from the Shannon farm to the place in lower Louisa recently purchased from Mr. Gartin.

OIL WELL IN CARTER.

Grayson, Ky.—The Lawton Oil & Gas Co. brought in a 15-barrel well twenty miles west of here and has derricks upon adjoining leases.

\$10,000 FOR THE HEIRS OF GUY E. WARREN, SOLDIER

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter, Sr., of Yatesville, this county, took a boy from the Children's Home Society to raise. His name was Guy Warren. After Mr. Carter's death the boy took \$200 belonging to Mrs. Carter, but after a few days was induced to admit the fact and return the money. After that he was returned to the Society, and afterward placed in the home of a family at Owensboro. His tendency to take what did not belong to him caused trouble again and he was sent to the Kentucky House of Reform.

The following dispatch to the Courier-Journal refers to this boy, who made amends to his country by giving his life for its cause:

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—Deserted by his parents in his infancy, Guy E. Warren, a foundling, has left \$10,000 to them. Now they cannot be found.

Warren fought in the American drive at Chateau Thierry and was among the first to fall. He was the first Madison county boy killed in the war.

He had taken out \$10,000 insurance payable to his estate, but so far as is known left no relatives.

Madison Post, American Legion, is seeking his heirs.

BIG ROAD MEETING IN ASHLAND JAN. 17

The Ashland Independent says: The Midland Trail Association for Kentucky will hold a great meeting in Ashland on January 17, 1920. The object of the meeting will be to hear reports from the various counties as to what will be done with the Midland Trail in this State during the coming year.

The Midland Trail through Boyd county is a Federal aid project. Boyd county voted her bonds and accepted the proposition of the State and Federal aid last year and the work of building the Midland Trail through Boyd county is now almost half completed and can easily be completed next year.

But the situation in Bath and Itowan and some of the other counties nearby is not so good.

The object of this Midland Trail meeting is on January 17th is to stimulate interest in this movement by having a big gathering of men from all this section of the state. But there will be others who are interested.

Lexington and Louisville are planning to run special trains here on this date and bring at least five hundred delegates from these two cities.

Rodman Wiley, vice president of the Midland Trail Association, is sending out literature urging farmers and business men to attend this meeting and stating that we ought to have two thousand good roads boosters here on the above date.

The people from the Big Sandy section are also invited to attend this meeting as it is proposed to link up the Big Sandy and Old Dominion Highway with the Midland Trail.

The people of the Big Sandy valley are all interested in the good roads movement and many business men from that section are sure to attend the meeting.

The Ashland Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club are going to take the lead in furnishing the entertainment and we understand committees will be appointed right away to see about arranging for a buffet luncheon which will be served at the Elks' Home and also the arrangement of the program which will be carried out at this meeting.

BETTER PRICE FOR OIL ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT HERE

Work Going Along in Spite of Bad Weather and Worse Roads.

An Active Company.

The New Domain Oil & Gas Company is pushing its development in Lawrence county in a manner very satisfactory to the land owners. This company is responsible for the development of land near the mouth of Two Mile creek that had stood condemned for several years as the result of a well drilled by parties looking for big producers when the price of oil was very low.

The company is also developing leases in the Busseyville field and has drilled the best well that has been found there.

Also, this company has a 300 acre lease in the upper Blaine field that looks to be valuable. Mr. Ben Hardin, who represents the company in the lease department, has shown good judgment in acquiring property.

A Big Operator.

Mr. T. P. Maloney is getting fairly started on the Lackey farm. Later he will do some development work on Lick Creek, where he holds a considerable body of leases. Mr. Maloney owns valuable producing property in Lee county. He has been in the oil business for many years and knows the business thoroughly. He has been very successful. We are fortunate to get him into this field.

The Blaine Field.

The Union Gas & Oil Company is now pumping the last well drilled on D. W. Slings' farm and it is giving excellent results. Also, the J. J. Gamblin No. 1 is doing fine.

The J. J. Slinsky well is now ready to case, having reached a depth of 400 feet. It is on the Wm. Weaver lease on Knob branch. Stevens & Garrison are drilling the well.

The Morris well was shot yesterday. It is believed this will make a small producer.

Oil is Now Higher.

The report in the NEWS last week of an advance of 25 cents per barrel in the price of oil has been confirmed. An effort is being made to get the Pennsylvania price for Lawrence county oil.

(Another advance of 15c per barrel has been made since the above was written.)

In Other Counties.

In Magoffin county, one of the newer prospects in the Eastern Kentucky district, a gas well showing a yield of 1,000,000 feet was drilled by White and others, on the Love lease. The gas was found at 1900 feet, in the Berea grit. This is the deepest well yet drilled in that county. On the Phillips lease the Red Rock Oil company, which has a number of good wells, got a ten-barrel showing in its latest completion. Several scattered wells are reported from advance operations. In Breathitt county Fulton & Hurst have a small well on the Watkins lease.

The 200 barrel well reported in Johnson county is not that large, but it is a good one and will mean much to that county.

This article from the Courier-Journal refers to the well mentioned above: Sobel and others' No. 1 Well, located on Painters Lick of Little Paint Creek in Magoffin county, has made a number of flows since coming in a few days ago and is now said to be good for 100 barrels. This well defines the present area of the Magoffin pool to be from two to three miles.

Dry Leader at Catlettsburg is State Senator

The day of the prohibitionist is here, even in Catlettsburg, as witnessed by the political ascendancy of Brig. Harris, who for many years operated the Cat City temperance tavern, officially known as The Brig Harris Hotel. He is now Senator Harris and leaves in a few days for Frankfort where on next Tuesday he will take his seat in the upper house of the Kentucky legislature. He was elected without opposition to represent the district comprising the counties of Boyd, Lawrence, Johnson and Martin. He was a member of the house of delegates in the last legislature. His candidacy in that race proved so formidable that he was unopposed when he stood for the upper house.

When Mr. Harris first entered the hotel business in Catlettsburg, operating, as was highly unusual, without a bar, he was warned that he couldn't make a success that way. He continued to operate, however, and began to be active as an anti-saloon man. Sorrowful friends told him that he would be ruined if he continued to stand out against the wets but this didn't phase him. A few years ago he sold his hotel but his part in the anti-saloon fight continued. Catlettsburg never became dry of its own accord, but the dry leader rose, nevertheless to position and influence through the confidence of his neighbors, wets and dries alike. He feels that his activities against the saloon and those of all others have now been fully vindicated and that the blessings derived from the absence of the saloon and of drink will accrue long and constantly.—Herald Dispatch.

How Catlettsburg Thugs Now Amuse Themselves

A young man from Van Lear went to Catlettsburg a few days ago to have a "good time" in that old time, out of date way. He had saved more than \$400 from wages in the mines, and like an old timer was carrying it around on his person instead of depositing it in bank. Either he had not heard that Catlettsburg is dry along with the United States, or he didn't believe it. Arriving at Catlettsburg he slipped up to the most disreputable looking fellow in sight and asked if he could cite him to some liquor. The fellow said yes, and told him to wait for a signal. The signal came from a doorway and was promptly answered. As the young man entered he was overpowered by three men, robbed of all but 50 cents of his money, and thrown into the discard. When he untangled himself and got out the coast was clear. No trace of the robbers was found and the young man, sadder and wiser, made his way to Louisa on half fare. Here he had friends who helped him out to Van Lear to start life over again.

Those Catlettsburg fellows formerly took a man's money and sent him home drunk. The new game is to take his money and send him home sober.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. E. Perry, 31, to Hazel D. Ratcliff, 21, of Wayne county, W. Va.
Noah Steel, 21, to Cella Moore, 17, of Sacred Wind, Ky.
Rube Berry, 22, to Martha Kitchen, 16, of Mattie and Gladys.
John K. Croft, 23, to Sadie Maynard, 17, of Huntington and Port Gay, W. Va.
Harvey Crabtree, 25, to Nannie Holbrook, 14, of Hicksville and Overda.
Roy Borders, 21, to Ella Edwards, 18, of Ulysses.
L. S. Price, 42, to Carrie Castle, 22, of Richardson.
Winford Cordle, Jr., 20, to Fonda Sagraves, 17, of Blaine.
Lukie Henry Davis, 22, to Ollie Collins, 21, of Gallup.
Roscoe Deboard, 17, to Angie Skaggs, 19, of Lowmansville.
Daniel Lemaster, 22, to Nola Maynard, 15, of Glenhays.

REV. BOSTWICK MOVES.

Mrs. A. C. Bostwick was visiting Louisa relatives last Saturday. Rev. Bostwick has accepted the pastorate of a church in Missouri, and they will move from Summersville, W. Va., to that place.

THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

The revival services will continue as long as there are prospects of good results. Meetings at 2 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. daily. Everybody invited. Sunday School 9 o'clock. Morning service 10:30. Evening service 6:30 o'clock. Epworth League Sunday 5:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30 p. m. Bible Class Thursday 6:30 p. m. Choir practice Friday evening 6:30 to 6:30. A cordial invitation is extended every one to attend these services. JAS. D. BELL, Pastor.

Missionary Societies.

At the meeting of the Junior Missionary Society held at the home of Catherine Carey last Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected: Marie Bell, president; Sadana Marcus, recording secretary; Anna Mary Miller, treasurer; Jessie Carter, 1st vice president; Mary Olive Bell, 2d vice president; Emma Bell Berry, corresponding secretary.

The Woman's Missionary Society held the December meeting with Mrs. I. B. Kinstler at her home on Maple Street Tuesday afternoon. It was the time for the annual election of officers. The last year's officers were re-elected. They are as follows: Mrs. Alva Snyder, president; Mrs. Little Vinson, 1st vice president; Mrs. Mary Kinstler, 2d vice president; Mrs. Georgia Ryington, Supt. Publicity; Mrs. Corn Burton, Supt. Social Service; Mrs. Mary Horton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Margaret Riffe, recording secretary; Mrs. Willie Conley, treasurer; Mrs. Jennie Hughes, agent Missionary Voice.

Young People's Society.

On Monday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Yates received the Young People's Missionary Society at her home. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Miss Ellen Hughes, president; Miss Lou Chaffin, 1st vice president; Miss Elizabeth Yates, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Shirley B. Wellman, treasurer; Miss Vivian Hays, social spt.; Miss Alva Snyder, publicity spt.; Miss Elizabeth Conley, recording secretary.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching the first and third Sundays in each month by the pastor, Rev. Stambaugh. Sunday School every Sunday 9:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching service 10:30 a. m. Evening worship 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p. m. First Wednesday night in each month business meeting. You are cordially invited to attend all services. J. T. POPE, Pastor.



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that very large capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroad to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

WALKER D. HINNS,
Director General of Railroads.

Work more— Produce more— Save more—

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives.

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to the Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

CADMUS

The sick of our community are slowly improving.

V. B. Shortridge, of Glenwood, was a business visitor in Louisa Monday.

Charles Eckert, of Wyaland, was the Christmas guest of Miss Anna Dell Ekers of this place.

Adam and Louise Shortridge, of this place, spent the latter part of last week with their cousins, Herman and Bertie Jordan, of Turcola.

Ted Chadwick is working at Louisa this week.

Misses Hester Bradley, Nellie and Arma Calmes and Mr. Andrew Woods were the evening guests of Luther and Feta Prince Sunday.

Henry Ekers has returned to Prestonburg where he has employment, after a few days visit with home folks of this place.

Tom Dean, of Glenwood, was on this creek Sunday.

The Green Valley school will close Saturday, Jan. 3, with an entertainment.

Mrs. Marie Carey, of Chapman, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Roberts, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wiley were at Adams Harmon's Sunday.

FRECKLES AND TAGALONG.

GREENBRIER

There was church at Mary's Chapel last Sunday evening.

Miss Hazel Minney has returned home from Williamson, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terry are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meek.

Misses Pansy Alden and Gladys Meek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Meek.

Boe Branham and Mike See were calling on their cousin Thursday night.

Elmer Isaac and Clyde Dutton made a business trip to Little Blain Wednesday.

KEEP IT SWEET

Keep your stomach sweet today and ward off the indigestion of tomorrow—try

KI-MOIDS

the new aid to digestion. As pleasant and as safe to take as candy.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

LEDOCIO

Christmas passed off quietly, no booze which seems to be a thing of the past with our boys—not only with our boys but others as well. We can now boast of no booze and soon hope to boast of good roads.

Everett Moore, of London, Ohio, spent the holidays with his father, W. T. Moore, of this place.

Mrs. Mary Hayes who has been on the sick list for several days, is slowly recovering.

Green Thompson and sister, Miss Dile, and Shirley Miller spent Sunday with Misses Tossie and Emma Hayes.

Sam Thompson is getting ready to move to Frisby. Sorry to have them leave us as they are good people.

Fonzo Moore, of Regina, Ky., is here spending the holidays with friends.

J. S. Miller and B. Hayes spent Christmas with Thornton Moore of Mattie.

Wesley C. Moore was down from Fed to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Ernest Hayes, of Adams, passed here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Moore, of Mattie.

Joe Rowe and Wesley Castle came up from Ashland last week to visit friends.

L. B. Hayes has gone to Ashland to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hayes spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moore.

Ivory Justice spent Thursday with Mary Thompson.

Mart Robinet spent Christmas with the Thompson boys.

Opal Miller spent Sunday with her cousins, Byrd and Bill Thompson.

Lura Carter has returned home from a visit at Dry Ridge.

Arley Moore has returned to Columbus, Ohio, after a visit with friends here.

G. A. Thompson made a business trip to Mattie Friday.

Artle and Alkie Moore spent Thursday afternoon with their cousin Walda Miller.

Lindsey Thompson is again calling at Noris every Sunday.

Thomas Thompson has been on the sick list.

CHINA PIG.

CHARLEY

Christmas is over and everything went off nicely.

Leonard Griffith, who has been working at Marytown, W. Va., for the past two months, paid home folks a visit and returned to his work Monday.

C. F. Bevins spent Christmas with his father and mother and returned to Jenkins Monday.

Mrs. Julia Wallace, who has been sick for two weeks, is convalescing.

Mrs. C. M. Dixon spent Christmas with relatives at this place and returned to Jenkins Monday.

Mrs. Ida Chapman is here with relatives. She will return to Huntington in the spring to accept a position in a store.

W. M. Chapman is down the river on business this week.

Mollie Martin has gone to Coal River to stay with her brother Edgar, who will work in the timber job.

Mrs. John Moore, of Louisa, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes.

John Hayes was here one day this week on business.

Chit Griffith was at Lowmansville last Saturday on business.

E. L. Moore and Walt Hayes purchased four fine hogs Saturday of last week of James H. Preston.

Whitely Castle has moved here from Columbus, Ohio.

Wenderson Edwards spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Preston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore.

Stant Miller has gone to Logan, W. Va., to accept a position in a store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens are here visiting their parents and will return to their home in Ohio soon.

Loni Dixon has moved from the Sarah Hayes farm to Robert Miller's farm on Little Blaine, where Mart Lane lived, and Mart Lane has moved to Ohio.

Graydon Chapman was calling on Miss Anna Hayes Sunday.

Walt Hayes was calling on Mr. and Mrs. South Dixon Sunday.

Louise Estep passed through here Saturday.

Miss Opal Hinkle spent Christmas with her aunt Kate Hinkle.

Success to the NEWS is the wish of OLD GRUNDY.

HANNAH

The farmers of our community are busy stripping tobacco.

There was quite a crowd out to church Sunday.

Gladys Rogers was calling on Nova Rogers Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert Johnson made his usual trip to Jim Rogers' Sunday.

Mayo Young has gone to West Virginia on a visit to his brother.

Dewey Hleving passed down our creek Sunday.

Norman Holbrook has gone to Denham for a few days' visit with his uncle.

Cula Gambill spent Christmas with Nova Rogers.

Myrtle Morris and Nora Rogers will leave Monday for Ashland, to spend a few days.

Ole Walls and Lizzie Pigg were married Christmas.

Dewey Lyons has returned from Portsmouth.

HILL AND KELLY.

OLD WOOL DRESS

NOW WORTH \$50

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TWIN BRANCH

There will be church at Lower Twin Sunday the 25th. Everybody invited.

A. J. Holton was at C. Jobe's Monday.

Mrs. Gertie Adams called on Mrs. Cannie Jobe on Monday.

Maude Burton has gone to Midland, Pa., where she will spend the winter.

Cecil Adams was a pleasant caller here Sunday.

Misses Thelma and Golda Webb were on Twin Monday.

Mrs. Genoa Hays was at C. Jobe's Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Carter and Eva were business callers here last week.

Burdie Joise called on Silas Jobe and family Sunday evening.

Reba and Ersella Adams were the guests of their cousin, Miss Birdie Jobe Saturday.

A PET.

CHEROKEE

Betty Caldwell, who is attending school at this place, visited home folks at Jean Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Polly, who has employment at Ashland, spent Christmas with home folks, returning Saturday. He was accompanied by his brother Frank.

Sam Moore, of Plain City, Ohio, passed down our creek Wednesday en route to Blaine.

Hez Thompson, of Portsmouth, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Robertia Stafford and Edna Butler spent the week end with relatives at Jean.

Watson Moore and Luther Young left Saturday for Morehead, Ky., where they will enter school. They were accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Anna.

Leslie Adkins, of Grayson, spent

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Christmas with Miss Mary McDowell.

Miss Anna Young and Mart and Hez Thompson were guests of Ruth and Watson Moore Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Griffith, of Lundale, W. Va., spent last week with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kelly and little daughter, Ruby Pauline, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hyton Christmas.

Betty Caldwell spent Friday night with Elizabeth and Anna Young.

Messrs. Milligan and Ayers, owners of Union Oil and Gas Co., passed down our creek Saturday en route to Blaine.

TOOTS AND CASPER.

FALLSBURG

The entertainment given by the school night before Christmas was largely attended and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooksey entertained several young folks Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley, of Holden, W. Va., are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Austin and Laurence Cooksey have returned from a visit to relatives down the river.

Home Ekers called on Miss Josie Fugate Sunday evening.

Miss Louise Collinsworth, of Kermitt, W. Va., is here visiting her grandparents.

Misses Anna and Mamie Skeens attended church here Sunday night.

John B. Damron, of Irad, is here for a few days.

Harry Roberts was a business visitor at Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Collinsworth took dinner Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Ekers.

There will be church here next Sunday morning and night by Bro. Booth.

Charles Collinsworth, who is attending the K. N. C., is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Grace Damron will visit home folks at Madge soon.

MAGNOLIA.

LOWER TWIN BRANCH

Bro. Parker failed to fill his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Diamond and children were visiting home folks Sunday.

Misses Hester and May Adkins, Charlie Chaffin, Paul Burton were at Christmas Wednesday evening.

John Chaffin and Willie Burehett passed down our creek Thursday.

Okey Chaffin, who has been visiting his mother at this place returned to Hemphill, W. Va., Monday where he has employment.

Paul Burton and Charley Chaffin were calling on the Misses Adkins Saturday evening.

W. M. Shannon of Pleasant Ridge passed down this creek Sunday.

Mrs. Silas Stapleton and little daughter of Yatesville passed up our creek Friday.

Jesse Adkins and grandson, Charles Harvey Moore were calling on his aged mother Sunday.

Archie Bradley was calling on Joe DeLong Thursday evening.

Martin and Willard Spillman left Sunday for Chatteroy, W. Va.

Mrs. Martin Spillman spent Sunday with her parents.

M. V. Spillman passed up our creek Sunday enroute to Bull Run where he has employment.

J. M. Bays of Ashland will visit here soon.

The wedding bells will soon ring at this place.

Miss Martha Adkins was shopping at Louisa Monday.

Okey Chaffin called on Paul Burton Sunday.

Willie Adkins was calling on Tilton Spillman Sunday.

A LONESOME PET.

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Here Are A Few Names and Averages of Growers Who Sold on our Floor:

Joe Rowe, Proctorville, O.	\$96.00	Esau Spence, Red House, W. Va.	\$80.00
J. Cauliflower, Huntington, O.	76.83	Earl Lemley, Proctorville, O.	76.30
Hiram Dennison, Lesage, W. Va.	76.00	Charles Clutts, Greenbottom, O.	74.60
Elza Litchfield, South Side, W. Va.	74.07	Wm. Woyan, South Side, W. Va.	73.76
J. M. Stapleton, Burke, Ky.	73.58	Asa Booten, Lavalette, W. Va.	72.31

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Friday, January 2, 1920.

The Kentucky Legislature will meet next Tuesday. The House has a Republican majority. The Senate is Democratic by two majority.

Billy Sunday is very much elated over the fact that this country soon will be so dry that it will be necessary to "prime a man before he can spit."

The Department of Justice deserves the praise and encouragement of all loyal people for its work in deporting anarchists by the shipload. Thousands are slated to go. Keep up the good work.

Scores of newspapers throughout the country are being forced to suspend or quit business entirely because of the shortage in blank news paper. The Cincinnati Democrat of last week says it has just paid \$170 per ton for paper that we all used to buy for \$45.

President Wilson has announced that the railroads will be returned by the government to the private owners March 1st. Although the trial was made under war conditions the experience of government operation of railroads has been sufficient to kill the proposition. It is worth what it cost if the government ownership dream is ended.

The Legislature of Kentucky would do well to consider enlarging the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission so as to make it a Public Service Commission similar to that of West Virginia. There are other things that need regulating as well as railroads. The price of gas would not be so much higher on this side of Big Sandy river than on the other.

If Congress doesn't weaken the United States will soon have a law that will make railroad strikes unlawful. The rights of the general public make such a law necessary. Not only the prosperity, but the health and the lives of the people are dependent upon continuous operation of the railroads. The country has outgrown its railway systems because for 12 or 15 years the tendency of Congress was to hamper the railroad business with extreme regulations, increasing operating costs and reducing revenues to such an extent that capital could not be obtained for railroad building and betterment. It is now absolutely necessary to release the roads under moderate regulation and give them a chance to catch up.

The man who announced in Congress recently that one of the real obstacles to securing an adequate coal supply is the shortage of railroad cars stated a very pertinent fact. When mines are working above 60 per cent capacity there are not enough cars to handle the production. The railroads have not been able to buy enough cars for many years because of over-regulation. No little jerk-water road has been permitted to change the time of a passenger train ten minutes without first submitting the momentous proposition to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington for approval. Such fool regulations as this have made necessary enormous increases in clerical forces and have allowed up operation to a disastrous extent. Freight rates to meet these increases were denied. Roads could not earn enough to pay interest on their indebtedness. Extensions and improvements were impossible under such conditions. Deterioration and failure to keep up with the development of the country is the result and the public is now paying the penalty.

THE RURAL MAIL-CARRIER.

(By Walt Mason)

In winter, when the tempests rage, I sit in my upholstered cage, before a cheery blaze, and think about the postman bold who, in the blizzard raw and cold, undaunted goes their ways. I see them as from town they go, to journey thirty miles or so, over beastly country roads, and wish I had J. Milton's lyre, that I might sing, with proper fire, some eulogistic odes. When wintry tempest rips and tears, we struggle down in cozy chairs, and read detective tales; but on his route the postman goes, and faces every wind that blows, and all the tin-horn gales. Through every kind of mist and storm, while others bask in houses warm, the postman has to chase; the sleet is made of frozen rain, and where it hits it leaves a pain—all day it swats his face. The snow lands on him by the peak, the rain is running down his neck, Dame Nature's mauling tears; still, still he drives through mud and sleet, his shoes are full of frozen feet, and slush is in his ears. He earns a hundred bones a day; alas, alas, his meager pay deserves the country's scorn; his children cry in vain for plo, for no has just enough to buy his pony hay and corn.

TWIN BRANCH

Rev. Parker failed to fill his appointment at Lower Twins Sunday. Hattie and Ella Jobe, Beekham and Thurman Hughes attended the Christmas tree at Irad on Wednesday last. Eva Carter was the pleasant guest of her friend Birdie Jobe on Monday. Taylor Young and Ceil Adams were pleasant callers on Twin Branch Saturday night. The Misses Jobe, Vessie, John, Elsie and Tommy Jobe and Gypsy Adams attended prayer meeting at Polly's Chapel Saturday night. Leo Clevenger and Arlie Holbrook were shopping here last week. Birdie Jobe and Nellie Jobe were callers on Cat Tuesday. A PET.

REV. F. F. SHANNON
NOW IN CHICAGO

Next Sunday will find Rev. Fred Shannon in his new pulpit, Central Church, Chicago.

The friends of his home town will be pleased to read the following unusual tributes:

A Letter to Brooklyn.

Editorial from the Brooklyn Eagle: The request of the Rev. Dr. Frederick F. Shannon to be relieved as pastor of the Reformed Church of the Heights means that he will go to Chicago early in January to take the pulpit of the Central Church there. This is perhaps the most flourishing body of worshippers in the world that is not formally connected with any denomination. It is, of course, congregational in government, but not affiliated with the Congregationalist communion. It has preferred not to build or buy a church edifice, holding that the appeal to the people can best be made from a public hall. The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis came from this Central Church to Brooklyn to take the Plymouth pulpit. His successor was the Rev. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, whose place Dr. Shannon is to fill.

An Eastern Kentucky boy, of mountain stock, Frederick F. Shannon fought his way through school and college and seminary. He became an ordained Methodist minister. His eloquence, his logic and his pleasant personality won friends fast. But the change of pulpits after relatively short intervals which is part of the Methodist system seemed hard to him, and seven years ago he accepted the call to the Reformed Church on the Heights. He never has been in the stricter sense of the term a denominationalist. Neither has he been a separatist. He should be especially fitted for the work he is going to do in Chicago.

Large numbers of personal friends and admirers will regret Dr. Shannon's removal from Brooklyn. All will wish him well, wherever he goes. All will remember him as a kindly man, a devoted man, and a preacher who had few rivals, even in what we still like to call "the City of Churches."

Tribute by Dr. Gunsaulus.

At the congregational meeting of Central Church, Chicago, which unanimously called Dr. Frederick F. Shannon to its pastorate, the following letter from Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus was read by H. E. Sunny, president of the board of trustees. "Dr. Shannon's work," says Mr. Sunny, "has been generously recognized by his associates in the pulpit and elsewhere—Hillis, Cadman, Burrell and others—and as the years go by his work will no doubt elicit many similar expressions of approval and admiration. I doubt, however, if anything of the kind can ever exceed this beautiful tribute by Dr. Gunsaulus." The letter is as follows:

"My dear Mr. Sunny: It is impossible for me to state in moderate terms my hope that Central Church will unanimously call to its pastorate and pulpit Rev. Dr. Frederick F. Shannon of Brooklyn.

"For at least ten years I have been intimately acquainted with him and for more years than these I knew of that promise which has recently burst forth into full realization. I could only wish that every member of our church and congregation may have the opportunity of the Christian friendship with which this beloved man has honored me. I would have no such interest in his brilliant and elegant reasoning as to righteousness and a judgment to come if he were not personally the frank, clean-souled follower of his Master, whom I have known only to love. His crisp and sparkling sentences and his resonant appeals would be less than interesting to me, if he were not a valiant lover of his Master, for whom every thought and word is a loyal service and championship."

"I need not speak of his gifts and graces in the pulpit. I only know that his power to feed the sheep lies largely in the fact that he is constitutionally a shepherd of the sheep."

"To see my precious Central Church pass into the hands of my beloved friend is more than I could have dreamed of, through all the years in which I have seen him growing stronger and sweeter, more eloquent and more tender and now one of our outstanding heralds of the great Gospel. I have not dared to speak of him with that fullness of admiration and reverence which are in my heart and mind, because such characterization might create for him problems which he would not care to solve, for he is a laborer in the vineyard of Christ, and has no Master but the Lord of the vineyard."

"If you call him as your minister, you will have one who will make his own congregation from the weary and sad, the sinful and repentant, the struggling and hopeful human beings, to whom this real minister's music will convey its own harmony, and soothe or strengthen with its own full chord."

"He has so much of personality, that you may be sure you will be led into fresh pastures. He is so kind and gentle, and withal so strong, that he will find your homes and your hearts as he has found your heads already, and as he has had my head and heart for a long time."

"Personally, and for my family's sake, all things considered, I can have no more valuable Christmas gift than the news that he will come to you, and the sixty-fourth anniversary of my birth will be one of the brightest, when I can give into his hands the holy and blessed interest of my beloved Central Church."

"I offer to him, through you, every resource and desire and loyalty my soul may possess. Faithfully yours—F. W. Gunsaulus."

WANTED:—Twelve young ladies to enter the Training School for Nurses at the Guthrie Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. In case candidates for admission have not had sufficient preliminary education to satisfy the requirements of the State law governing nursing will be given an adequate preliminary course at Marshall College, with board, room and laundry furnished. Application must be made in person before January 1, 1920. 12-19-31

WALBRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters, of Huntington, and Dover Peters, spent Christmas with Mrs. Jane Peters.

A. C. Ferrell, Chas. Ferrell and guest Lee Cox, of Russell, and Miss Grey Brooks, of Louisa, were guests at Hill-top Farm Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peters, of Portsmouth, and Roy Peters, of Parlet, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Peters.

Henry See worked at Beaver Creek Jet last week.

Cecil Burchett, of Akron, Ohio, recently visited his aunt, Mrs. Sam S. See.

Irene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoothe, has been very ill with bronchitis.

Miss Anna M. Brown and brother Earl visited friends here on route from Pikeville to their home at Harboursville.

Herbert Peters and Harlan Boothe left Sunday for Charleston where they have employment.

Misses Garnette and Celeste See, of Louisa, were guests Wednesday night of Miss Joe See.

Miss Marie Holt spent Christmas with her folks, returning to Richardson Sunday.

Misses Vessie and Gladys Peters visited Miss Virginia Ache Sunday.

Miss Marie See left Monday for a visit to Wayne, Huntington and Ashland before returning to Portsmouth.

Marion Wilson, who has employment at the gas plant here, will move to the W. W. See property. The house has been renovated.

Miss Joe See left Monday for a two weeks' visit with her sisters, Miss Kizzie See and Mrs. Margaret S. Stump of Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Bartram, of Montana, are visiting Mr. Bartram's sister, Mrs. J. C. See, of Sunnyside Farm. They will remain for a two months' visit with eastern relatives.

The Christmas tree and entertainment was largely attended and much credit is due the teacher, Miss Garnet See, for the success of the entertainment. The school children rendered a splendid program. Miss See closed this year's term Thursday. This school has been successfully taught and Miss See has the good wishes of all the parents and children of this community.

Rev. A. H. Miller and Rev. Cleveland of the Protestant Methodist Church, will begin a series of meetings Saturday night.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

The Tuesday correspondent made some excellent remarks in last week's NEWS in regard to the success of the good roads election, giving the NEWS the well earned praise due the editors for the step they took to help win bonds for Lawrence county.

DONITHON

A large crowd attended the entertainment Christmas eve. With several additional dialogues the entertainment will be repeated Friday night, Jan. 2. There will also be a pie mite for the benefit of the singing school.

Mrs. Mary E. Chapman is expected home this week after an extended visit at Blair, W. Va.

Miss Flo Dorefield was the Wednesday to Sunday guest of her cousin, Josephine Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham were the guests of relatives here last week.

Wayne Frazier, who has been employed at Portsmouth, is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Welzio Peters are the guests of relatives here.

Fred Spurlock was a caller at Mr. Lemaster's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maynard spent the week end with home folks on Vinson Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lemaster and Miss Elizabeth Lemaster visited relatives on Griffith Creek Sunday.

Married, Dec. 25th, Miss Nola Maynard and Daniel Lemaster. This couple, with a small number of close relatives went to the home of Rev. H. W. Lambert where they were quietly married by Rev. Lambert. Good wishes are extended to them through the NEWS from their many friends including SMILEY.

FULTZ

Christmas passed off quietly and the presence of John Barleycorn was not seen for the first time in the past century. Hurrah for the power of prohibition. May it reign and rule for all time to come.

Farmers are very busy at present getting their tobacco to market for which they are realizing a very fair price.

Eliza Ison has moved to Matewan, W. Va., to live with her son George.

Miss Hart, teacher in the Morehead Normal school, was calling on aunt Cap. McDavid Friday and Saturday.

Jay Cooksey and Alex Littleton have gone to Akron, Ohio, to work.

Leota Greenhill was calling on Beasie Cooksey and Elizabeth Watson Sunday.

Clarence Salvers and Effie Cox were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Dec. 24th by the Rev. Elijah Wolford officiating.

William Greenhill is preparing to move to Portsmouth, Ohio.

Sherman Shumate and wife, of Olive Hill, were visiting the latter's mother here Christmas day.

Lewis Pope and wife, of Matewan, W. Va., are guests of their parents at this place.

F. J. Littleton and wife were in Ashland one day last week.

The candy party given by Mrs. Lizzie Ingram on Christmas night was largely attended by the young folks and all reported a good time.

George and Sam McDavid are going to return to their school at Morehead Monday, after spending the holidays with their parents. BUCKSKIN.

SMOKY VALLEY

Our school will soon be out we regret to say, for we have a splendid teacher.

Frank Moore, of Mattie, was the guest of Miss Dorcas Cyrus Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Fletcher spent Sunday with her grandparents at Look Creek.

Earl Tackett, of Valeau, W. Va., is expected to visit the sunny hills of Smoky Valley soon.

Ray Williamson is expected home soon from Berea, W. Va., where he has been spending his two weeks vacation. Don May passed through here en route to Columbus, Ohio, where he has

Our Basement Offers a Few Special Items Before Inventory

As usual at the end of the year we find a great many odds and ends that we want to dispose of before taking invoice, so we are making some very special prices to clean up this week.

DINNERWARE

We have four or five patterns we have discontinued—not all the pieces in any of them, but what we have are certainly priced to sell.

Bread and Butter Plates at.....	15c
Salad Plates.....	17c
Breakfast Plates.....	25c
Fruit Saucers.....	13c
Oat Meals.....	17c
Tea Cups and Saucers.....	29c
Coffee Cups and Saucers.....	33c
8-inch Meat Dishes.....	49c
10-inch Meat Dishes.....	67c
12-inch Meat Dishes.....	\$1.00
14-inch Meat Dishes.....	\$1.50
Soup Plates.....	25c
Pickle Dishes.....	49c
Covered Dishes.....	\$1.49
Covered Butter.....	95c

OUIJA BOARDS

Try your hand on the Ouija Board. Our Toy Department is offering the genuine Ouija Board this week at.....\$1.00

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employment.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Roberts and left a 12-pound boy—Melvin Keith.

Lindsey Fletcher and Howard Deboard have returned to Frazer, after spending a week with friends at this place.

Miss Geo. L. Diamond spent Sunday with her parents.

Raymond Reese was the guest of the Misses Diamond Thursday.

Misses Ida and Emma Muncy spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Milt McKrell.

Fred Roberts called on home folks last week.

Ole Diamond called on her cousin Garnet Diamond Friday.

Mrs. Melvin Colman is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mont Williamson.

Remember Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THREE SCHOOL GIRLS.

GALLUP

Revival meeting started at this place Monday night by Rev. Sparks.

Mrs. W. A. Carey spent the week end with home folks at Cadmus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons and family, of Morehead, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. A. T. Shannon and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon.

Miss Irene McClure spent the day Sunday with Miss Louise Shivel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McClure and Mrs. J. P. McClure returned Sunday night from a short stay at Charleston, W. Va.

Luther Shivel has returned from Newcastle, Ind., and other points where he had employment.

Miss Mary Emily Carey, of Louisa, is visiting friends at Gallup and Chapman this week.

Mrs. J. H. McClure, Mrs. W. A. Parsons, Luther and Louise Shivel, Mary Ethel and John McClure were evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McClure and family Friday.

Webb Roberts, of Cadmus, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Carey at Chapman this week.

A crowd of young folks attended choir practice at Chapman Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Preston and son Marquis are visiting relatives at this place this week.

Dud Glickerson and Moss Fugitt have returned from Charleston, W. Va., where they had employment.

Mrs. Jim Erwin and Mrs. W. M. Childers were out on missionary work Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pauline McClure was the dinner guest of Miss Mary Ethel McClure Sunday.

Moss Fugitt made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Miss Bertha Prose, who was called from her school by the death of her brother-in-law, Joe Kazeo, has returned.

Dr. Thompson and son Burgess were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burgess and family the first of the week.

Miss Eliza Jane Hardin spent Christmas with her grandmother at Inez.

TWO COUSINS.

DENNIS

Christmas passed off here very quietly, thanks to the prohibition law.

Church at this place was largely attended Sunday.

The Misses Pennington entertained several of their young friends Christmas. Among those present were Nellie and Brian Lyons, Ada Cooksey, Martha Kitchen, Mary Savage and Mosses, Willie and Garnett Diamond, Arlie Holbrook, Willard Lyons and Rube Berry.

Mary E. Kitchen and little son Billie Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Minnie were the guests of Mrs. D. L. Lyons Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Cooksey was visiting his sister here Saturday.

Rube Berry and Jacob Kitchen were in Louisa Saturday.

Sheriff Taylor, of East Fork, was on our creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pennington spent Christmas on Morgan.

Mecca and Minnie Pennington will visit friends and relatives in Elliott soon.

Willie Diamond was at A. J. Cooksey's recently.

Nellie Jobe was the guest of Thelma and Golda Webb Saturday and Sunday. Drew Atkins was on our creek Sunday.

Success to the good old NEWS is the wish of DADDY AND PATTY.

CADMUS

Church was largely attended at this place Sunday.

Miss Beasie Bradley spent Christmas with home folks.

Lyman Hill bought a fine cow from James Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shortridge spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ekers.

Monroe Adams was visiting his cousins, Henry Rowcos and Chester Ekers last week.

School will soon be out at Green Valley.

Miss Beasie Bradley and Nellie Cains were calling on Miss Esta Prince Sunday.

Henry Ekers has returned to Prestonburg after spending a week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cooksey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Prince.

Dennis Cooksey and Don Dorefield passed up our creek Tuesday.

Wade Muncy passed down our creek last week.

Charles Eckert has returned to his home at Wayland after a week's visit with Miss Anna Belle Ekers.

Several attended the party given by Henry and Anna Belle Ekers Christmas night. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. George Ahles, Mrs. Ellis Stuart and daughters, Nellie and Anna, Misses Fay Smith and Fay Stuart, Tom and Ted Chadwick, Luther Prince, Monroe Adams and Charles Eckert.

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FARMS FOR SALE

These farms are situated near Williamsburg, Ohio, one of the best farming localities in Clermont County. Good churches, schools, banks and factories. On East Fork of Little Miami river on N. & W. Ry. within 25 miles of Cincinnati.

70 A. 7-room house, summer kitchen and cellar, good also barn, well arranged for stock, corn crib, tool house, chicken house, buildings almost as good as new and painted; good land on pike, fine location close to town. A bargain at \$7,000.00.

91 A. 7-room house almost new, good cellar, good barn, good outbuildings, well fenced, well watered, good location. Close to town. Come and see this. \$4,500.00.

95 A. Good land; 15 A. wood land, 2 A. of fruit, fine location on pike. 7-room house, 3 porches, pantries and cupboards, large barn, all necessary outbuildings, all buildings new. This is a fine home. \$10,500.00.

73 A. Good ground, good location, no waste, well watered, well fenced, good house of 5 rooms, summer kitchen and cellar, new barn \$254, well arranged. Garage 15x20, chicken house, hog house, corn crib, buildings in first class condition, all painted, a bargain at \$7,500.00.

73 A. Good land, good location, no waste, well watered, \$500 worth of locust on farm, fair house of 8 rooms, good large barn, well arranged, chicken house, corn crib, garage, other outbuildings. This farm is worth the money. \$7,000.00.

135 A. Good land, fair location, no waste, house of 8 rooms, cellar, 2 large barns, silo, garage, corn crib and wagon shed, chicken house, hog house, buildings all new and painted. This farm is a bargain at \$11,000.00.

If you are interested in a farm come and see me. I can sell you any size you want. Yours for business,

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CHEROKEE

On account of bad roads there is not much traveling being done.

Mayo Young has gone to Kayford, W. Va.

Edna Butler called on her cousins, Irene and Lester Wood, Sunday.

Haley Murphy was the dinner guest of Mary McDowell Sunday.

Gladys Boggs called on her aunt, Nova Boggs Sunday.

Beasie Ward called on Anna Young

BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, January 2, 1920.



Bloey!

A Bolshevik fooled with a bomb. While waiting for victims to comb, he let the bomb slip. And he made a quick trip. And his friends said: "Geef! He's going sombi!"

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Creed Heaton, a boy.

Elfin H. Brown has moved from Henrietta to Prestonsburg.

The little daughter of Luther Skaggs of Lock-av., has typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. At. Wellman visited in Huntington, W. Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wolf of Lexington have taken rooms at Mrs. J. Q. Lackey's.

Mr. J. W. Yates, of this place, celebrated his 83d birthday on Thursday, January 1st.

Will K. Hays has bought from E. E. Shannon the home and lot adjoining Wm. Fulkerson's residence property.

Attorney W. T. Cain has been confined to his room for two weeks with a severe case of rheumatism.

Miss Rebekah Lackey of Louisa, has accepted a position in the office of an insurance company in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John M. Moore and children have returned from Charley where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Hays.

W. G. Harkins, of Prestonsburg, is unable to be out. He suffered a partial stroke of paralysis which affected his speech.

Mrs. J. Q. Lackey and son, Junior, had as dinner guests on Christmas Ed Wellman and Misses Opal Spencer and Edith Marcum.

Charles Edwards, who had been at his home at Haines, quite a while has returned to Louisa and will resume work in the office of County Clerk D. R. Adams.

Mrs. Hannah Lackey entertained at six o'clock dinner on last Friday evening in home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of Jenkins, and Mr. Fred Moore, of Cincinnati. Covers were laid for twelve guests.

The Louisa Chapter Royal Arch Masons will have special work Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Several will be initiated. On Friday night a banquet will be served by the members of Louisa Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

MEN WANTED:—50 men to cut timber on Guyan River, 13 miles above Logan. Pay \$4.50 per day. Good board and a consideration. Every day work. First class logging camp board 41 day. **THE D. E. HEWITT LUMBER CO.** Geo. W. Chapman, Supt., Taplin, W. Va.

Mr. Charles Wilson, who is employed in the Engineering department of the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission in the Valuation of Railroads, has returned to resume his duties in Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with his parents who reside in Port Gay. He was in Louisa Saturday.

FARM FOR SALE:—100 acres three miles from Louisa. New house that would cost over \$2500 to build. About 15 acres level. Small orchard. Oil and gas rights reserved, but could go to the purchaser of the land. Apply to CONLEY & BURGESS, Louisa, Ky.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Shareholders of the Louisa company are hereby notified that on Monday morning, January 5, the regular annual meeting will be held at 10 o'clock for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year. **H. E. ADAMS, Sec. and Treas.**

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Shareholders of the Louisa National Bank are hereby notified that on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, the regular annual meeting will be held at 10:30 a. m. in the director's room of said bank for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year. **M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.**

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RICHARDSON

Church at Mt. Zion was largely attended Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Cam Preston and son have returned to their home in Corbin, Ky.

Miss Josie Cassell, of Portsmouth, is visiting her parents of this place.

Misses Willie and Ethel Martin spent Christmas with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Powell and children, of Greenup, spent the holidays with parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Way.

Mrs. S. R. Price and daughter, Edris, are visiting relatives at Ashtab.

Sam Warnick spent Christmas with home folks.

J. M. Wallace, of Elkhorn City, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Layne and son Lindsey, of Ashland, are visiting relatives here.

Wm. Childers, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. G. C. Shepherd and Lucille Wallace were shopping in Cincinnati last week.

Miss Rula Vaughan spent the day Sunday with Miss Edris Price.

Charles Cassell was a business visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

Autie Burgess, of Louisa, was calling on Miss Marie Holt Sunday night.

Mrs. M. C. Powell, Marie Holt and Shirley Way were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wallace Monday night.

Miss Tona Fitch spent Christmas with home folks.

Messrs. Frank Boyd, Samuel Patton and Arlin Boyd have accepted positions at Buchanan.

Miss Mattie Warnick is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Jones and daughter, Mrs. James Tuft, are visiting Mr. W. E. Jones of this place.

SMILES.

TUSCOLA

A. E. Graham and wife, of Ashland, are visiting friends at this place.

Rev. John Gallion has moved to H. A. Jordan's farm near Tuscola. H. A. says there is no one like John.

Zeal, Jesse and James Woods left Tuesday for Berea College.

Isaac Cunningham was seen carrying a ground hog in one day last week.

School will be out at Baker next Thursday.

Henry Jordan was a business caller at M. V. Thompson's one day this week.

Conrad Jordan is spending a few days with his cousins, Dola and Estill Jordan, at this place.

Bert Smith passed down this creek one day this week.

Golda Queen was shopping at M. F. Jordan's recently.

Charley and Sylvester Woods are visiting home folks at this place.

Mrs. Camillus Jordan and children are visiting friends at Long Branch.

Misses Thelma and Alberta Jordan and Luther and Kay Gallion were out looking Christmas and reported a nice time.

Isaac Cunningham purchased a fine fox hound this week. He says there is no sport like fox hunting.

Miss Fay Smith, of Louisa, is visiting home folks at this place.

Green Jordan was visiting his brother, Camillus recently.

Adam and Louise Shortridge, of Cadmus, were visiting their cousins Lloyd and Irel Jordan, at this place.

There will be church at this place the third Sunday by Rev. Harvey.

BLACK BEAUTY.

NURSERY STOCK

We have some apple trees for sale at 25c each and Ever-bearing strawberries at \$3 per 100 while they last. Also, other kinds of trees and plants. One of the largest nurseries in the country wanted to buy all we have, but we sold them only one car load, saving the remainder for our local trade. The nursery that bought our apple trees is selling them at 50c each, so you see that we are making a sacrifice to take care of people who order from us direct. Nursery stock is very scarce and high because most of the stocks have been imported from France, and the war almost stopped that.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. Jarsky spent a portion of the holidays in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Dan Simpson of Elkhorn City, is visiting James Pinson and family.

Rebel Martin spent a few days of the past week in Louisa.

A. O. Carter and son Burgess were at Kise station Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Yates is visiting Mrs. B. J. Fox at Oliver, near Greenup.

Miss Maude Hewlett has returned from a visit to relatives on East Fork.

Mr. A. M. Campbell of Wayland, was in Louisa over Sunday with his family.

Mr. Frank Matoney, of Cincinnati, was a business visitor in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Thompson of Ellen, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Adams.

F. G. Moore of Cincinnati, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hannah M. Lackey.

Homer Yates has returned to Boston, Mass., after spending the holidays here.

Miss Eunice Marcum has returned to Ceredo, W. Va., after a visit to Louisa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller returned Sunday morning from a visit to Cincinnati.

J. M. Bromley and family, of Huntington, W. Va., were guests this week of Louisa relatives.

Rev. J. D. Haggard has returned from Mayville, where he spent several days.

W. D. O'Neil, of Catlettsburg, was the guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hill.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Chattanooga, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Wilson, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garred and Mr. M. L. Burgess, of Galup, were in Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. Dana O'Neil and daughter, Katherine, of Irvine, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Spencer.

Hon. E. E. Shannon and wife will go to Frankfort to remain during the session of the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Emmons, of Chattanooga, W. Va., spent the holidays with Mrs. C. J. Wilson of this city.

Marion Hurd, of Sperry, Oklahoma, was in Louisa Wednesday. He moved to Oklahoma twelve years ago.

Robert Dixon, Jr., was in Pikeville Wednesday night to attend the New Year dance given there.

Wm. Taylor's two little sons and daughter spent Christmas with G. W. Handley and family at Glenwood.

Mrs. John Alley returned Monday to Nitro, W. Va., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crutcher.

Ed. K. Spencer returned Tuesday from Holden and Stollings, W. Va., where he had spent a few days with friends.

Mrs. E. W. Bowen of Huntington, W. Va., who has been spending the holidays in Louisa, returned to her home Thursday.

Hamilton and Graham Wilson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. C. J. Wilson, of this city.

Geo. Wm. McClure, who is a student in a medical school in Cincinnati, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elkins of Portsmouth, Ohio, were in Louisa Wednesday. They had been visiting relatives at Horseford.

Mrs. Mary B. Horton and son, John B. Horton, went to Red Jacket, W. Va., last week for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Horton.

Mrs. C. J. Wilson and little daughter, Willie B. and Ernestine, are visiting her daughter of Chattanooga, W. Va., this week.

Mrs. W. A. Carey came down from Chapman Friday and on Saturday went to Cadmus to visit Mrs. Martha Roberts and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge accompanied Mrs. Geo. F. Funnell of Catlettsburg, to Cincinnati to spend a few days with Mrs. B. F. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Alexander and daughter, Miss Helen, returned Wednesday from Gallipolis, Ohio, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Julia Evans and Miss Mary Evans have returned from a visit to Milt Evans and family in Michigan. Mr. Evans is recovering from a recent illness.

Reub. Cecil, Garfield and Charley Adams were in Louisa this week returning to Chattanooga, W. Va., after spending Christmas at their home on Irish creek.

After spending a week at her home near Galup, Miss Rebecca Garred left Sunday to spend the remainder of her vacation in Charleston, W. Va., the guest of her uncle, Dr. B. P. Garred.

Miss Nancy and Mr. U. V. Garred arrived home last week from Morehead and Lexington to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garred.

Forrest C. Sammons and family returned Saturday to Charleston, W. Va., after a visit here. Miss May Sammons also returned to Eccles, W. Va., where she is in charge of the school.

Neil B. Conley came home from Cincinnati and spent Christmas. On Friday he returned and was accompanied as far as Huntington by Miss Elizabeth Conley, who was the guest of friends there several days.

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The demobilization of our armed forces was so rapid and was attended by such uncertainty on the part of service men as to future civil occupations and permanent places of abode that it was not surprising that many of the men gave little thought to the matter of insurance. Others doubtless thought the original term insurance (War Time Insurance) ceased when they were demobilized and did not know it might be converted into any one of the several forms of permanent Government Life Insurance (Converted Insurance.) Still others, immediately upon their return to civil life, felt financially unable to continue the insurance. They should now take advantage of the liberal provisions for reinstatement.

REFINERY IS OPENED. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 31.—The Great Southern Refining company today began operating its plant, the first in Lexington, for handling crude oil. It has a capacity of 1,500 barrels daily and employs 150 men. Desha Breckinridge is President, R. L. Norcott Secretary, and J. E. Shattoff manager.

NATIVE OF LAWRENCE. Joe Kazee, who died from burns received while at work at Ashland last week was the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Kazee and son-in-law of W. B. Prose of Irad, this county. His wife and two children survive.

SAW MILL FOR SALE. At Jattle, Lawrence county, Ky. Price \$800. This is a very low price. The boiler and engine alone are worth more than this. **MORTON HAMMOND.** Jattle, Ky.

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TUSCOLA

Old Santa Claus has come and gone and the sad requiems of the Old Year are being chimed. As the Old Year fades into oblivion a retrospect shows the blunders and mistakes of mankind. Some have frittered away their time like the grasshopper and the cold icy fingers of winter grip hard upon them; others by hard work, self denial and economy have their garners well filled and are called by the shiftless, heartless and cruel. There was a time when men would rob their families and debauch themselves to satisfy their thirst for drink but that time is past.

There are other gods at whose shrine the shiftless bow that cause children to go hungry and barefoot and women to live in rags.

As the New Year dawns may all start a new page in the ledger of life that when 1920 shall have passed that they will justly be proud of their accomplishments and never again be found in the rut of idleness, poverty and shiftlessness.

Industry and economy will bring success. A glance at the successful men of our country will show how they attained success. If you can't lead follow but follow in the footsteps of some one worthy of emulation.

We wish all a happy and a prosperous New Year. But remember "That God helps them that help themselves." James Harrison Young went to Boyd county last week and we are informed that he rented a farm and will move there in the near future. Mr. Young is a good, peaceful citizen, honest and industrious. We are sorry to lose him but cheerfully recommend him and his good family to the people where he shall move.

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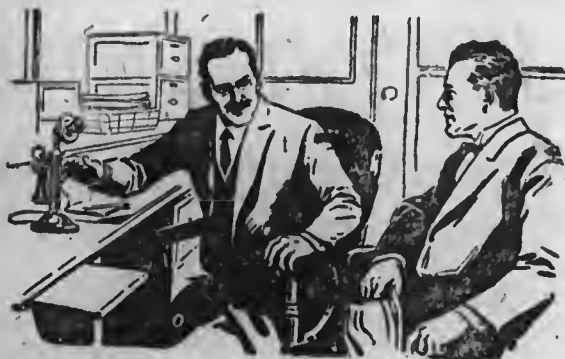
J. M. Short was in Louisa Friday on business. Arlie Thompson spent Christmas with his best girl at Corleil. Mrs. Mary D. Hays took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Dooley. Bascom Moore of Matile still makes his regular trips to S. P. Hays. Willie McKlister left Monday for Detroit, Mich. Miss Dixie Thompson entertained a large crowd Sunday. Morton Adams spent Christmas with Alma Burton. He left Friday for Columbus, Ohio. Arby Short is spending a few days with his brother at this place. Arlie Thompson says he likes Little Blaine, but the prettiest girl lives at Corleil. Mona Dooley and son Leslie spent Friday afternoon with Myr D. Hays. Mrs. A. L. Moore, who has been on the sick list is better at this writing. Lindsey Thompson still makes his regular trips to L. T. Thompson's. STEAMBOAT BILL.

YATESVILLE

Everybody came to Sunday school Sunday and bring somebody with you. Ida Lon Short spent Christmas day with Opal Salter. Ray and Ollie Short, who have been visiting friends at Kenova, W. Va., returned home Sunday. Mrs. Jay Salter spent Christmas with friends on Morgan creek. The little son of Gage Hughes is no better at this writing. He has typhoid fever. Pauline Salter spent Christmas with Martha Bell and Claude Short. Several attended the Christmas tree at Fallsburg. Don't forget Sunday school. DAFODIL.

TARKILN

School is progressing nicely at this place. Farry Bishop was in Blaine Saturday. The Eastern Star was not very largely attended Saturday on account of the bad weather. Dock Greene was shopping in Blaine Saturday. The revival at old Hood has closed. Miss Nanna Moore and father were shopping in Blaine one day last week. Virgil Lemaster was calling on Blaine Greene Sunday.



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The Christmas tree at Irad was a success. All report an enjoyable time. Silas Jobe spent the holidays with his mother at Ashland. Ella and Hattie Jobe visited their sister, Mrs. Emy Adams, Sunday. Willie Hughes has returned from North Carolina where he has a position. Elsha Jobe is spending a few days with Lando Hays of Hicksville. Ceell Adams was the guest of Birdie Jobe Sunday. Martella Shannon and James Carter of Blaine, paid our school a visit Friday. Ella F. Jobe spent Christmas with the Misses Shannon. They entertained quite a number of young folks Wednesday evening. The Jobe boys will leave here soon for lucrative positions in West Virginia. Mrs. Belle Jordan, of Irad, gave a party Thursday night. Among those present were The Misses Shannon, Dameron, Barnett, Ella Jobe, Messrs. Barnett, Carter, Hughes and Dameron, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Laney. School closes at this place Jan. 3rd. We are sorry to lose our teacher as she is leaving for the West where she has acquired a position as stenographer in a bank. Good luck to the NEWS for its aid in pushing the bond issue. FRECKLES.

MORGAN CREEK

There will be preaching here the second Saturday and Sunday in this month by Rev. James Harvey. Lewis Savage is seriously ill with small pox. Mrs. G. W. Chaffin, who has been at the point of death for the past three weeks, is thought to be some better at this writing. Several of the boys who have employment at Pond Creek, have returned to their work after spending the holidays with home folks. Miss Bessie Derfield, of Greenup county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Funnin of this place. George Diamond was calling on friends at Raven Rock Sunday. Georgia Holly spent Christmas with her cousin, Mrs. Carrie Walden. Jessie Hall spent Sunday with Ella Carter. Sherman Fannin was calling on his best girl Sunday afternoon. Arlie Bradley, of Christmas was on our creek Sunday. Johnny Chaffin left Monday for Greenup where he will spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. George Hurchett has returned home after a visit of a few days with her sister at Sprigg, W. Va. George Franklin Atkins was calling on Lillian Short Saturday afternoon. Jim Hurchett and Stant Chaffin, who have been on the sick list for a few days, are no better. Rosa Sparks delightfully entertained a number of her friends Christmas eve. They had several interesting games, after which all kinds of confectioneries were served. A delightful time was reported by all. School will close at this place Jan. 3th. Miss Lula Derfield teacher. TOSY.

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CATALPA

Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place with R. T. Hall-Supt. Sunday, Dec. 28th, was reward day at this place. Those winning prizes were as follows: Paul H. Potter in Bible class; Vernon Hall in Junior class, and Raymond Potter in card class. Miss Burke is contemplating going to Pittsburg, Pa., where he will visit relatives. Quite a crowd of young folks from this place attended the Christmas festival at Fallsburg Wednesday evening. Miss Shirley Hendley visited home folks Christmas, but returned Saturday to Charleston, W. Va., where she has employment. She was accompanied as far as Huntington by her sister, Miss Bertha. The children of Mrs. Julia E. Meade (formerly Mrs. Julia E. Sord) were all present on Christmas day at her home just below Hubbardstown, W. Va. They met for the purpose of having a family reunion, all being present. They had a great time, this being the first time since March 1905 that all the children had been permitted to be together. Their names follow: Capt. F. Marion Sord, Mrs. Carrie Potter, Mrs. Sarah Lette, Bishop and Leslie Sord and Mrs. Ethel Potter. All enjoyed the day that was set apart for them, also the good dinner that was prepared for them by the glad mother and her three daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, of Weeksbury, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Curlette, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lette and their two children who had been visiting relatives at Kenova and Hubbardstown, W. Va., have returned to their home at Williamson, W. Va. Capt. Marion Sord was calling on his best girl Sunday afternoon. With much success to the good old NEWS. BROWN EYES.

YATESVILLE

Ed Webb, of Fallsburg, passed thru here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Riley made a business trip to Cadiz Monday. C. T. Ratcliff, of Rush, was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Holbrook, last week. Misses Olga and Ollie Hewlett were the recent guests of Mrs. Reka Jordan. Miss Esta Prince was calling on Miss Mamie Riley Thursday night. John Bradley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Holbrook Friday. Chester Diamond was calling at Ben Vanhorn's Saturday night and Sunday as usual. Misses Frankie Holbrook and Mamie Riley were the pleasant guests of Misses Marie and Orla Riley Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Riffe were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riffe of Fallsburg, Saturday night and Sunday. Bob Atkins was calling on Ed Riley Sunday. Henry Ekers, who has been visiting home folks, has returned to Prestonsburg, where he has employment. Will Prince and son Luther were in Louisa Saturday. Mrs. Denver Holbrook was shopping in Fallsburg Tuesday. Sylvester Woods, of Tuscola, passed through here Monday. Mrs. G. W. Chaffin is very sick at this writing. SNOWBALL.

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LICK CREEK

Some people like winter, but give me sunshine and roses.

There was church at Mary's Chapel Sunday. Corlie Pigg was shopping in Busseyville Saturday. Grant Pigg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Field Pigg. Beo Branham and Mike See were calling on Greenbrier friends Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Conpton spent Christmas with T. H. Bowe. Misses Madge See, Rexie Branham expect to start to school at Louisa the first of the year. Hazel Muncy is expected home soon from Williamson, W. Va., where she has been spending holidays with her aunt. Ira See spent Christmas with home folks. Wishing everybody a happy New Year. DADDY'S BLUE EYED GIRL.

ADELINE

Sunday School closed at this place Sunday. Mudsuck school will close Friday of this week.

A large crowd of youngsters attended the entertainment given in honor of Messrs. Joe and Raymond White Christmas day, and all reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Fannin were visiting relatives of this place last Sunday.

Curtis Vanhorn and Raymond White have returned to Norfolk, Va., after a ten day furlough.

Edmund Cyrus and Lindsay Fannin attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Curtis White, Fred and Charles Humphrey were visiting at Prichard, W. Va., Sunday.

Miss Ruby Ross and Charles Ross were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White, Sr., Sunday.

Several boys and girls of this place attended the bell crowd of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Opell Christmas night. SWEETHEARTS.

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HUBBARDSTOWN

Lute Bellomy was calling on Mrs. Samuel Shepherd Sunday morning. Miss Anna Laura Shepherd was calling at Ed Bellomy's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hillups were calling at Dave Bellomy's Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cofferman, of Huntington, W. Va., were visiting at Hubbardstown Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mead were calling at Samuel Shepherd's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shepherd were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mead Sunday. BLUE EYES.

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12	2-8 x 7-10	4.50
7	2-6 x 7-0	5.54
8	2-6 x 7-6	5.75
7	2-8 x 6-8	5.38
5	2-10 x 7-0	6.03
1	2-8 x 6-10	5.50
4	2-10 x 6-10	5.95
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SAME AS ABOVE EXCEPT 1 1/2 INCHES THICK

1	2-8 x 7-2	4.18
20	2-8 x 7-6	4.50
3	2-10 x 6-10	4.40
8	2-6 x 6-8	3.80
14	2-8 x 7-4	4.50
9	2-6 x 6-10	4.00
8	2-8 x 6-10	4.18
7	2-6 x 7-6	4.10
15	2-2 x 6-8	3.30
2	2-6 x 7-0	4.10
5	2-2 x 7-0	4.00
6	2-2 x 6-10	3.85
3	2-6 x 7-10	4.10
3	2-2 x 7-2	4.40
2	2-10 x 6-8	4.50
1	2-8 x 7-0	4.69
1	2-10 x 7-2	4.18
3	2-10 x 6-10	4.37
23	2-4 x 7-0	4.08
3	2-4 x 6-10	4.59
2	2-2 x 6-10	3.78
1	2-2 x 6-10	3.78
19	2-10 x 7-0	4.64
1	3-0 x 7-0	6.21
1	2-6 x 7-0	4.05
1	2-6 x 6-8	3.76
6	2-10 x 6-8	5.59
3	2-6 x 6-10	3.80
1	2-8 x 6-8	3.90
2	2-8 x 6-10	4.00
1	2-10 x 6-10 1 1/2 inches thick	3.50

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1	2-6 x 6-10	7.28
1	2-6 x 7-0	7.82
2	2-8 x 6-8	7.59
2	2-2 x 6-8	7.01
10	2-2 x 7-0	7.50
8	2-0 x 7-0	6.87
5	2-0 x 7-6	7.00
10	2-2 x 6-6	6.87
8	2-4 x 6-8	7.00
5	2-10 x 6-10	8.36
1	2-8 x 7-6	8.13
1	2-6 x 6-8	7.51
1	2-4 x 7-0	7.51
1	2-8 x 7-0	8.13
1	2-4 x 6-8 2 panel, Birch	7.00

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DENNIS

The beautiful snow covers the earth and the bleak wind sings sad requiems to the old dying year. As the New Year is ushered in many resolutions and good thoughts will be made and thought out, but few will last through the New Year.

The little hovels called bones that dot every community show that there is something wrong with the people that live in such a way or the laws favor the other fellow.

We believe that thrift comes in the ones that have learned the principles of economy, self denial and are willing to labor and to wait. God helps them that help themselves.

Many blunders and mistakes, have been made during the old year but we ought to profit by our mistakes and not fall into the same modhole the second time. The age in which we live calls for men and women that can do things and are not afraid of hard work. The prize is always at the end of the race.

The boys and girls of tomorrow will be the men and women of tomorrow and they should improve every moment of their time that they may be ready for the responsibilities when they shall

devolve upon them.

The state expends vast sums of money each year to educate the boys and girls and to eradicate illiteracy, but the cry goes forth that there are great numbers of our citizenry unable to read and write. My heart swells with emotion as I think of the condition of our state and I wonder what a school girl could do to help improve the conditions.

The recent vote for bonds to build good roads in our county has revived hope in the breast of every progressive man, woman or child in our county and will make many remain in our county that had resolved to leave in case the bond issue was defeated.

We need all the progressive citizens we can get to help stamp out illiteracy and advance the cause of education in every conceivable way possible. When our boys and girls fully realize what a complete education means there will be fewer illiterates and better homes. With better homes we shall see better churches and better communities in every respect. We need greater fraternalism and this can come only by a better understanding of each other's needs. We do not expect to see the millennium dawn at once but we can all do something to help usher in the glad time.

The Olivette school will close the 9th of January with a school entertainment. The attendance of the Olivette school is, perhaps, the best in the county. The interest is also very good.

Dan Harmon still makes his usual calls at Gram Cooke's.

Mrs. Julie Kent and children spent Christmas with Mrs. M. V. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooke of Kettler, W. Va., are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Gertrude Foster has been called to her mother's bedside at Webbville, whose condition is reported dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cooke spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Prince.

Chat Webb has quit school and is working in the blacksmith shop for Green Kitchen.

Misses Bertie and Virginia Hutcheson were the pleasant guests of Violet Rice Christmas evening.

Miss Bessie Bradley spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

MADGE-BUSSEYVILLE

Christmas passed off quietly. Every one you met seemed happy. That must be on account of the good roads we anticipate having.

Mrs. Elwood Hutcheson entertained with an elaborate turkey dinner and all the good things that go with it on Christmas day. Covers were laid for Mrs. M. S. Meek, Miss Lizzie O'Neil and Miss Georgia O'Neil, who has been attending the Mayo college, Louisville.

Mr. Joseph Woodruff, Mr. Sam Doe Heberlin and Thel O'Neil.

Tudell Turner spent Christmas day with Jewell Dameron.

Sophie Roberts called on Tudell Turner Saturday.

Sam Doe Heberlin is visiting friends in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Kathleen and Hazel Roberts called on Mrs. M. S. Meek and Tudell Turner Sunday.

SNOW HILD.

LACK OF CAVALRY COST MANY LIVES

ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF HORSES WOULD HAVE GROUND HUNS INTO DUST.

ENEMY ALLOWED TO ESCAPE

Work of Remount Board Must Receive Thoughtful Encouragement of All Americans If We Are to Occupy Place of World Leadership.

No phase of the vital subject of national defense is of higher significance than the proposition of military horse supply. The military side of American life means more now than the United States has, perforce, assumed a dominant role in world politics, than it has in the past. It is agreed by far-sighted statesmen that economic and political eventualities will in a decade or so force the United States into a position of military leadership in the world whether that sort of leadership may seem desirable to the great majority of the people or not.

It is hardly necessary to say that the great war proved that, more than ever is the horse, and the right sort of horse, indispensable to the successful prosecution of military operations. It is only repetition to say that the strategy of the American expeditionary force in France last year and the year before was repeatedly and seriously embarrassed by the woeful insufficiency of its horse equipment and of the discouraging inefficiency of the horses that were sent overseas by the hard-worked remount division of the army on this side, albeit these animals were the very best the country had to send. They were the casualties of the entire country.

Supply of Allies Depleted.

The embarrassment of the allies of the powers associated with the United States in the struggle against German world domination was not so great as was that experienced by the forces of Pershing, but it was serious nevertheless. The horse supply of Great Britain and France, although reinforced by tremendous importations from the United States, South America, South Africa, Canada and Australia, had been terribly depleted by the casualties of three years of fighting by the time our armies became formidable. No replacements were available.

Thousands of fine young lives were sacrificed in the titanic struggle that raged from the English channel in the frontier of Switzerland from the beginning of 1918 to the middle of November because the underhanging of allied artillery limited the protection that artillery should have rendered to the attacking infantry. Ludendorf repeatedly refers in his story of the German defeat to merciful pauses (merciful to the hard pressed German army) in the French, British and American attack that enabled his commanders to extricate hard fighting divisions from perilous positions that were necessitated by the inability of the attacking artillery and transport services to keep pace with the advancing infantry.

Unnecessary hardship had to be endured by the combat troops of the advancing forces of civilization because poor housing in the transport services rendered impossible the bringing up of supplies in punctual military fashion.

The fruits of victory were lost time and again because of the impossibility of promptly exploiting the achievements of infantry by the employment of large bodies of cavalry. The lack of cavalry at St. Mihiel, at Chateau Thierry, in the Argonne and at Sedan made American officers steeped in the traditions of Forrest and Stuart, of Pleasanton and Sheridan fairly cry. There were some so-called cavalry regiments in the A. E. F., but they were not cavalry. At no time was a single American cavalry regiment mounted.

Victory Would Have Been Great.

Even the cavalry of the British and French armies, which had been fairly well horsed at the beginning of the war and more carefully conserved than had been the cavalry of the other members of the anti-German alliance, was found wholly insufficient to push home victory and convert mere defeats of the German armies into routs in comparison with which the French disasters of Sedan and Metz in 1870 would have been considered by the military writers of the future as orderly military operations.

The entire allies and the United States had about three and a half million soldiers in the field on the western front in October, 1918, when they began to press the previously successful Germans back toward the Rhine in deadly earnest. If 300,000 to 500,000 of these fighting men had been cavalry mounted on half bred horses, the best military opinion in this country and in France and Great Britain holds, the German defeat would have been the most complete and most humiliating defeat in military history. There would have been no fairly orderly withdrawal of the soldiers of the German Crown Prince, of Rupprecht, the Duke, of Von Galtitz, of Von Arnim and of Von Boehn across the Rhine to be received at home as unbeaten heroes. The bulk of the German forces that began their march thrust for Paris and victory in pride and insolence under the eye of the violet picking Hohenzollern paranoiac would

have remained on the west bank of the Rhine prisoners of war to begin, when the peace conference directed the restoration of those portions of Belgium and France which they had so barbarously devastated.

Army Allowed to Escape.

There would have been no dickerings for terms, no hopudens, notes, no outrageous counter proposals to the moderate terms of the plenipotentiaries of outraged civilization. There would have been no malleous flooding of adies in the French coal country. There would have been no sabotage in French and Belgian industrial districts. There would have been no pirating of industrial machinery or wanton destruction of machinery that could not be hurried into Germany to give Kultur a commercial start on the countries Kultur outraged. The disintegrating German military machine would have had no time in which to put over the carefully planned scheme of giving Kultur industrial victory in spite of Kultur military defeat by converting lands already cruelly ravaged by German soldiery into industrial and agricultural wastes.

For generations to come peasant farmers of Belgium and France and industrial workers of Lille, Lens, Bruges, Brussels, Namur, Liege and Mons will deplore the lack of military foresight which failed to provide the armies of Great Britain, France and the United States which expelled the Teutonic invader from their countries in 1918, with adequate cavalry.—Advt.

BLAINE

The Christmas tree at K. B. was a fine success. The house and tree were decorated in new fashion and the entertainment and music was fine.

The singing school here is still going on with M. J. Cordie teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lyon and little daughter, Bernice, of Washington, are visiting his brother, J. I. Lyon, of Upper Laurel.

W. O. B. Dixon died and was taken to Pike county for burial.

Miss Iva G. Nickell and Mr. John Moore were united in marriage Christmas eve. Also Miss Fonda Sagraves was married to Mr. Winfred Cordie Christmas day at the home of her parents. They are all wished a long and prosperous life.

Miss Ruth Edwards was visiting Miss Pauline Morris Sunday.

Miss Bessie Lyon, of Upper Laurel called on friends Sunday evening.

Noah Sagraves and Oma Green were visiting the singing at K. B. Sunday.

Ottie Williams of Lower Laurel, is very sick with smallpox.

School will soon close here with Miss Bessie Lyon teacher.

Charles Rose of Keaton, Miss Arri May Sagraves of Lower Laurel, Miss Ethel Lyon of Upper Laurel, and Ita Stambaugh, of this place, are among those who will attend the K. N. C. H. winter.

Charles Edward, who has been sick is now able to fill his place at Louisa again. He started away Sunday and is greatly missed by his friends. PICKLESIMEH.

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Insist on the genuine Pepto-Mangan. To be sure you are buying the genuine Pepto-Mangan, ask your druggist for "Gude's." And be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package.

BLAINE

On last Sunday morning the people were all very much shocked when the news came that Rev. Wm. Dixon was dead. He had been at work in Portsmouth, Ohio, for a while and was expected to move his family there in a few days. Brother Dixon was a minister of the Christian Church. He was a good man and loved by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed in this community as he was a ready to help in time of need. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Sara Thornsbury of Pikeville, and Mrs. Lora Holbrook of Portsmouth, Va.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord; they rest from their labors and their works do follow them. Therefore we say to the loved ones, weep not for Uncle Billie, but let your lives be such that when you leave this world of pain and sorrow you will meet him on that beautiful shore where parting will never come. Let us all put our trust in God and say with a pure heart, "Thy will be done." A FRIEND.

McDANIEL HILL

School will close at this place after having completed a successful term taught by Prof. Williams.

Oscar Combs still makes his regular trips to Miller Branch.

Several boys from Berea College are spending a few days with home folks.

Cris Savage and son John returned from Borderland last week where they had been visiting relatives.

John Holbrooks and son made a trip to Louisa recently.

Damer Kelley and wife were at Versailles Saturday.

The cold weather has started the coal wagons to rattling again.

Ed Scott and family liked the recent snow because it furnished a good sleigh ride.

Misses Madge and Gladys Queen and Myrtle Hogg were the guests of Connie Holbrook Sunday.

Webb Roberts was on our creek last week.

Cas. Neal is moving from Catt to East Park.

Chester Harless has returned from

Rush where he has been visiting friends.

Uncle Ike Queen who has been quite sick, is improving.

Miss Fay Smith was visiting Garnett Jordan Sunday.

J. H. Ratliff was a business caller on this creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fannin were visiting the latter's parents at Tuscola recently.

Dee Savage has returned home from Borderland, where he has been employed.

Our pastor has thus far failed to fill his appointments at this place.

W. L. Rice, who has been employed at Cleveland, is spending a few days with home folks.

A very quiet wedding took place the 24th inst. at Glenwood, the groom being West Savage and the bride, Miss Hermie Corbin. We wish them much success.

Geo. Queen was at Vessie Saturday.

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—a friend who is not obtrusive, but who stands ready, any moment during the day to answer your questions about ruling, boxing or any other sport—and the next minute "tip you off," if you want him to, on the way stocks are selling on the metropolitan markets

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BIG SANDY NEWS

CONGRESSMEN WANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

BAD TIME TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR PORK BARREL PURPOSES.

Washington.—Facing a deficit of several billions of dollars, certain members of Congress have defied the steering committee of the House and will draw and attempt to pass a pork barrel measure in the name of an omnibus public buildings bill for the first time in seven years.

Representative Langley, Kentucky, is chairman of the House Public Buildings Committee, certain members of which have been making careful plans to bring in a public buildings bill.

There are signs that some members of Congress who want to be re-elected in close Congressional districts are hungering for pork and, notwithstanding the policy of lenders that economy in expenditures for public purposes should be rigidly enforced, are planning to win favor at home by trying to have an omnibus public building bill passed at this session of Congress.

There has been no omnibus public building bill passed for seven years. There are Democratic members willing to support such legislation and in the fight that is looming before the House there will be no party lines, the prospect being that members who think they need public buildings in their district to support their campaigns for re-election will run counter to wishes of the steering committee and the party leaders.

The Republican steering committee has not been consulted. The House public buildings committee has divided the country into five districts, with a sub-committee in charge of the consideration of recommendations for public buildings in each district.

On each of these sub-committees there are five members, one of them being a Democrat, the other four Republicans. The chairman of these sub-committees are Representatives Langley, Smith, Dunn, Kridler and Elliott.

In the estimation of men most familiar with pork barrel fights in Congress it will require all the power of the leaders of both parties to head off the threatened raid on the treasury for new public buildings, if, indeed, they can control the situation.

PAINTSVILLE

Big Suit Filed in U. S. Court.

B. C. Hines, agent for the Federal Oil, Gas & Coal Company, was in Paintsville last week and employed lawyers to file suit against the D. E. Hewitt Lumber Company, of Huntington, W. Va. The Federal Oil, Gas & Coal Company sold the Hewitt Lumber Company certain timber lands in Martin county and they claim the Hewitt Company took timber not embraced in the contract, which resulted in the bringing of the suit.

This litigation possibly embraces the largest amount ever filed in this section in the United States Court.

Mrs. Mary Farmer, of Windham, O., was here last week to attend the burial of her mother, Mrs. Wm. S. Ward, which took place at Offutt. She is a daughter of Wm. S. Ward, one of the old pioneer citizens of the county, who is now 84 years old. She is a sister of the late Rev. James Elliott.

Carol Rice, of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jns. Brown and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frazier and little daughter of Logan, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frazier here this week.

Mrs. W. B. Edgerton and son Harold Howes, returned to their home in Jeffersonville, Ind., after spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Toke Wiley and her father, J. P. Rice.

Mrs. Mary Atkinson has purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shroat and will take possession of same the first of March. Mr. and Mrs. Shroat will buy or build here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown returned to their home at Melvin Monday after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Vaughan.

On Dec. 20th at the home of the bride at Henrietta, Jay Daultel, of Paintsville, was married to Miss Hazel Borden. After the marriage the couple visited relatives in Ashland. They returned to Paintsville.

Chas. York, of Louisville, was the guest of Mrs. York and children during Christmas. Mrs. York is spending some time here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Kirk.

Miss Ann Hager and Milton Hager, of Lexington, spent a few days here with relatives. Miss Hager returned to her home Sunday and Milton will return in a few days.

Milton Atkinson is spending the holidays here with his father, Judge Chas. A. Atkinson. He is attending school in Toledo, Ohio, and will return in a few days.—Herald.

Send the Big Sandy News to a friend for 1920.



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GRIFFITH CREEK

Mrs. A. H. Perry and little son Arnold Jr., have about recovered from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Leimaster were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hensley Sunday.

C. Victor Back returned Sunday to War Eagle, W. Va., where he has employment.

Bill Sinters has moved to Rock Branch.

Mrs. Martha Back was visiting Mrs. James Shannon Saturday and Sunday.

Will Pennington and Herbert Leimaster went to New Thacker Monday.

Misses Lizzie and Ethel Miller, of Meads Branch, spent Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Lon Brown and family have moved to New Thacker, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Preece and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Back Sunday.

Several of our young folks attended the Christmas tree at Sam McHenry's Christmas eve. All reported a time.

Miss Jessie Vaughan was visiting her sister, Mrs. Blanche Leimaster, Sunday.

Hugh Dobbins was on our creek last week.

Miss Lizzie Perry has been on the sick list, has about recovered.

A. H. Perry was a business visitor at Ashland last week.

Neal Thompson and Sam McHenry, our coal diggers, are getting out a nice lot of coal for the neighborhood.

Jack and Arnold Thompson, of Whitehouse, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Iud Thompson, Sunday.

SISTER MUTT.

HOW THE DOG LAW WORKED IN KY.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although there were 8,541 casualties among dogs in Kentucky from gunshot wounds inflicted by the sheriffs during 1919, the number brought to light by the new dog license law still exceeds the number reported by the County Assessors by 66,108, and they killed 2,050 fewer sheep in 1919 than they did in 1918.

The value of the sheep they destroyed was \$33,595.60 less than last year, according to compilation made by Mat S. Cohen, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The reduction in the number of sheep killed is attributed to the fact that, even when licensed, dogs must be kept up at night. Since that is the first year for the new law a great many sheep were killed before the regulation could be effected to enforce the regulation strictly.

Commissioner Cohen estimates that the sheep industry has been increased at least 25 per cent since the protective measure have gone into effect.

Dogs reported by the County Assessors numbered 178,128, while licenses were issued for 225,628. 8,245 unlicensed dogs were impounded and 8,318 more killed. In addition 287 kennel licenses were issued for 8,318 dogs.

The number of sheep killed was 3,438 compared with 3,488 in 1918. The value of sheep killed in 1919 was \$41,638.71 and in 1918 \$75,278.31, according to claims for reparation made by their owners.

Four field men are at work for the department, which received 5 per cent of the license revenues, amounting to \$13,110.10, and expended \$12,705.65. Expenditures for the year will run about \$200 more than that when everything is audited.

WAYNE ITEMS

N. & W. Plans Improvement.

Owing to the increased freight traffic of the past several months, the Norfolk & Western railway has made arrangements to place telegraph operators at Lavalette, Ardel and Radnor, all of them stations on the old line division. The remodeling of the depots and installation of telegraphic equipment will be begun in the next few weeks.

The purpose of this improvement will be to relieve the congestion of freight trains between Wayne and Kenova.

The N. & W. station at Wayne will be enlarged soon. Ten feet will be added to the passenger waiting room and twenty feet to the freight depot. The whole building will also be raised on a nearer level to the new hard road grade.

"Chris" Dunkle and Mrs. Bromley Wed.

A Christmas wedding attracting wide interest in this county was the marriage of Mrs. Emma Bromley and C. C. "Chris" Dunkle. Mrs. Bromley, widow of the late J. K. Bromley of Dickson, is the daughter of Chas. W. Ferguson, deceased. For the past year Mrs. Bromley has made Huntington her home. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Lavalette Route on Beech Fork and has a wide circle of friends in the county.

Shower For Bride.

A shower party arranged by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Ferguson was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Hunt, Nell Taylor, Eunice and Spice Adkins, Sarah Rigg, Hazel Kirby, Nilla Ketchum, Lucile and Lillian Ferguson, Messrs Grover Hunter, Chapman Allen, Scott Adkins, Earl Mosser, Herman Dean, Sam Ferguson, Elmer Sanson, Zora and Timmie Perry and Dorsey Ketchum; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wiles.

F. C. ("Nan") Lloyd died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lamberi Mills south of Wayne last week. Mr. Lloyd was known throughout this section as the inventor of the Lloyd Ironing board which he patented several years ago. This achievement was rewarded with reasonable success and in dozens of homes in this county the Lloyd folding ironing board is being used.

Mr. Lloyd, who was 70 years old, was the father of nine children, 50 grand children and two great grandchildren. Coming to Wayne from Rutledge-co., W. Va., he was first married to Miss Hetty Jackson to which union were born the following seven children: Columbus, Tharrah, Mary, Thomas, Lettie, Sanford and Virginia. After the

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FARM BUREAU TO BE ORGANIZED

LAWRENCE COUNTY FARMERS TO BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN IN THE MOVEMENT.

The farmers of Lawrence county should be thinking whether they are going to organize a Farm Bureau and how soon. Eighty-three counties are now organized in State of Kentucky. Other states are leading us. It is the greatest move ever undertaken by the farmers of the Nation. It is the solution to the farmers' problem.

The County Agent will hold meetings in each precinct of the county in the near future to explain the movement and talk it over with the farmers. Watch for the meeting in your school house. Also your neighbors will call on you for your membership in the Lawrence County Farm Bureau. Be as progressive as they, and visit them first.

Possibly you ask yourself,

What is a Farm Bureau?

A Farm Bureau may be compared to a telephone. If you want to talk to your neighbor, you do not expect the telephone to do the talking, but you talk THROUGH the telephone.

The Farm Bureau is not to help the farmer, but to enable the farmer to help himself.

A Farm Bureau is an organization of the farmers, for the farmers, and by the farmers. It is non-secret and non-partisan. Its membership is made up of men who own or operate a farm. It elects its own officers, handles its own funds and attends to its own business. It does not delegate blanket authority to any man or group of men, but KEEPS THE POWER OF CONTROL IN THE HANDS OF THE FARMER.

It co-operates with the College of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, and directs the work of the County Agent. It co-operates with other farm organizations and seeks to co-ordinate the efforts of all of them.

It handles through its Officers and Executive Board and appointed committees, all problems of production and marketing. It may extend its activities along any line for the improvement of rural conditions.

The Farm Bureau is an institution through which the farmer expects to demand a price for his products equal at least to the cost of production.

A Farm Bureau may affiliate with the State and National Federation of Farm Bureaus, whose purpose is based on the idea of giving to Agriculture the same voice in the State and National affairs now enjoyed by the other industries which are organized.

MORGAN CREEK

Corn Sparks was shopping in Louisa recently.

The party given by Miss Rosa Sparks last Wednesday night was largely attended.

Mrs. Cobb Sparks was called to the bedside of her sick mother last week. Miss Rosa Sparks and Loda Carter were at G. W. Chaffin's one day last week.

Holbert Carter and Will Burchett have returned to Horderland where they have employment.

Miss Lexie Burchett of this place is visiting her mother at Huntington this week.

Miss Jessie Hall, who has been at Hatfield has returned to her home at this place.

Thomas Murphy and Cobb Sparks were at G. W. Chaffin's Sunday.

Mrs. Denver Holbrook called on home-folks Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Damer Riffe and Ollie Hewlette and Rees Jordan were shopping here last Wednesday.

George Adkins called at W. B. Hewlett's Sunday.

Noah Allen of Greenup county called on his best girl at this place Christmas.

Let us hear from Twin Branch and Demis again.

Success to the NEWS is the wish of a LONESOME KID.

death of his first wife Mr. Lloyd was married to Miss Minnie Jordan and to them were born two children, Jennie and Mitt. The only three surviving children are sons Columbus and Thos. and daughter Mary.

J. O. Marcum and Fisher E. Scroggs are among the Wayne countians who will attend the Shriners convention at Columbus January 9.

Sam J. Ferguson is spending the week with home folks at Elmwood. Sam is getting pre-medical work at West Virginia University this year.

Miss Marie See arrived in town Wednesday from Port Gay for a few days visit with Miss Nell Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClure of Proctorville were visiting in Wayne last week.—News.

DON'T WHIP!

Stop Lashing Your Bowels with Harsh Cathartics but take "Cascarets."

Everyone must occasionally give to the bowels some regular help or else suffer from constipation, bilious attacks, stomach disorders, and sick headache. But do not whip the bowels into activity with harsh cathartics.

What the liver and bowels need is a gentle and natural tonic, one that can constantly be used without harm. The gentlest liver and bowel tonic is "Cascarets." They put the liver to work and cleanse the colon and bowels of all waste, toxins and poisons without griping—they never sicken or inconvenience you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or Purgatives.

Twenty-five million boxes of Cascarets are sold each year. They work while you sleep. Cascarets cost so little too.

HATFIELD, WEST VA.

Coal mining on Tug river is lull. We had a still Christmas at Hatfield this year.

We had some fine services during Christmas, conducted by Bro. John Meek and others of this place.

Willie Vanhose and W. D. Church of West Virginia are the champion fur trappers.

Willie Welch and his daughter Maggie, have returned from a visit at Whitehouse, Ky.

Garfield Hammons and family have moved from this place. We are sorry to lose them. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Spence have moved from this place to Pond creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeff Vanhose, who have been visiting relatives at this place have returned to their home at Whitehouse, Ky.

Charles Phillips has returned to his work at this place after a visit to Whitehouse and Prestonsburg.

Will Church is visiting home folks in Lawrence county.

Wedding bells are soon to be ringing at this place.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Everybody is invited to come. Rev. Gilling of Chaturay will preach here the first Saturday night and Sunday.

School at this place is progressing nicely.

Miss Laura Bradley of Busseyville Ky., is spending a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Willie Vanhose and Mrs. Walter Davis of this place.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

WHAT EVERY ONE SHOULD KNOW

BE READY FOR THE CENSUS MAN WHEN HE CALLS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

The Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is on!

Under the immediate direction of H. H. Denham, Supervisor of the 9 census district of Ky., census enumerators will call at every dwelling house in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the printed census schedules.

Questions covering the following points will be asked of every person in the United States:

Sex;

Color or race;

Age at last birthday;

Whether single, married, widowed or divorced;

Birthplace of person enumerated and birthplace of father and mother, giving names of both country and province if foreign born;

Occupation, specifying trade or profession, also industry in which employed;

Whether attending school;

Whether able to read;

Whether able to write;

Whether able to speak English;

Whether home is owned or rented and if owned whether home is free or encumbered or is mortgaged;

Persons of foreign birth will be asked questions concerning these additional points:

Year of immigration to the United States;

Whether naturalized, and if so the year of naturalization;

Mother tongue or native language.

Every Farm Visited.

Census enumerators also will call at every farm in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the agriculture schedule.

Each farmer will be asked questions concerning the acreage and value of his farm; whether he owns, rents or partly owns and partly rents the land he farms; the value of the buildings, machinery and implements belonging to his farm; the quantity of all crops raised on his farm during the year 1919; and many other questions which cover all possible farm operations.

An absolutely accurate and complete census vitally concerns the welfare of this community and of every person living in it. The official population for the next ten years will be determined by the census of 1920.

Be ready with your answers when the census man calls at your house.

CATLETTSBURG

Car Demolished After Collision.

L. J. Frazier, of Catlettsburg, one of the best known merchants in the tri-state, and W. J. Creighton were seriously injured, though not seriously hurt, when the car in which they were driving was demolished in an accident at Clydesdale Park on Tuesday afternoon.

The car driven by Mr. Frazier collided with a heavy Cadillac driven by Mrs. O. D. Jones, of Ashland, and was hurled onto the track of the Ohio Valley Electric Railway at a moment when the near approach of a trolley car brought about its complete demolition.

Mr. Frazier and Mr. Creighton narrowly escaped serious injury or probable death, but were able to extricate themselves before the street car bore down upon them. The occupants of the Jones car were unhurt.

James Hatcher, Better.

Mr. James Hatcher, the capitalist and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pauley, of Pikeville, have been to West Baden Springs for the benefit of Mr. Hatcher's health and contemplated the idea of going to Florida but have abandoned same. Mr. Hatcher is wonderfully improved with the exception of his lower limbs he being unable to walk unassisted. He purchased a full equipment for a hospital room, which will be fitted up at his home near Pikeville for his use. Mr. Hatcher is one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in the Sandy Valley and has hundreds of friends who are hoping for his ultimate recovery. Mr. Hatcher and party returned to Pikeville Wednesday evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry Hatten, 19, Kenova, Tilda Oxbourn, 19, Port Gay, W. Va.

Arden Spracker, 21, Shoals, W. Va. Georgia Portner, Lavalette, W. Va.

WRIGLEY'S

The largest electric sign in the world advertises

WRIGLEY'S

on Times Square, New York City: It is 250 feet long, 70 feet high. Made up of 17,283 electric lamps.

The fountains play, the trade mark changes, readied alternately WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT, DOUBLEMINT, and JUICY FRUIT, and the Spectator "do a turn."

This sign is seen nightly by about 500,000 people from all over the world.

Sealed Tight

WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT

Right A7

LONESOME RIDGE

Aunt Margaret Chaffin is some better at this writing.

Joe Workman, of Morgan Creek made a business trip to Irish Creek Saturday.

Halbert and Willie Burchett have returned to their work after spending Christmas with home folks.

There were several weddings here Christmas.

Miss Nannie E. Burchett has returned to A. Hancock's after spending Christmas with her parents.

Carson Thompson, of Goody, spent Christmas with Leta H. Burchett.

George F. Adkins, of Morgan, was calling on Ollie Hiett Sunday afternoon.

Charles and Lewis Burchett spent Saturday night with their aunt.

Smallpox is raging on Morgan.

Miss Leta H. Burchett is no better.

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